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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As the COO of a mid-sized software business in San Francisco, my team need connectivity at all times of day and night to build innovative software products and to service our customers. I am lucky, in that I have a large choice of internet providers to choose from. I use a small local ISP for the incredible service provided. A level of service far in excess of what the larger service providers are able to offer us.

The competition amongst providers has led to the availability of top class smaller ISPs. Let's keep it that way and maintain the rate regulation that allows the smaller providers to compete on a level playing field.

Many thanks,

Ben Oxnam